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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Bob,

Thanks for the analytical paper on
Soviet satellites and their design for
crisis and war. Very interesting and
useful!


WILLIAM E. ODOM
Lieutenant General, USA

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NOTE TO: LTG William E. Odom, USA
Director, National Security Agency

Bill -

As we think about the survivability of our own overhead systems, I think you will find this study on how the Soviets are tackling this problem to be of interest. It makes absolutely clear not only that the Soviets are concerned about survivability of satellite reconnaissance capabilities in warfare, but are preparing for it -- and apparently not with great cost comparatively speaking. (S)

Bob

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NOTE TO: Mr. Edward C. Aldridge, Jr.
Secretary of the Air Force

Pete -

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NOTE TO: Mr. R. E. Hineman

Deputy Director for Science & Technology

Ewan-

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NOTE TO: Mr. Donald Latham
Assistant Secretary of Defense for
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Don -

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